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Docket No.: 50212-546

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of | : | Customer Number: 20277 |
| Kiyotaka MURASHIMA, et al. | : | Confirmation Number: 7725 |
| Application No.: 10/686,783 | : | Group Art Unit: 2874 |
| Filed: October 17, 2003 | : | Examiner: Doan, Jennifer |

For: GRATING DEVICE, METHOD OF FABRICATING THE SAME AND OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM INCLUDING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004.